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From: David Quick
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 12:49 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: [External] Reject Dominion's proposed Solar "Choice" Tariff

Dear members of the SC Public Service Commission,

Yet again, we must fight an effort by Dominion Energy South Carolina to drastically weaken incentives for solar energy in our sunny, beautiful state.

When will it STOP?

The origin of this proposed tariff was built on the FALSE PREMISE that non-solar customers are subsidizing solar customers - which a Dominion Energy representative even noted in testimony.

The commission must reject this TARIFF on existing and future rooftop solar customers.

First and foremost, this TARIFF goes against so many aspects of the law — notable the South Carolina Energy Freedom Act — that the list will be far beyond what I expect you all to read.

The act specifically instructs the PSC to address all renewable energy issues in a "fair and balanced manner."

What is fair and balanced about making the proposed fees making it more expensive to be a solar producer than to not be one?

Besides this proposed tariff being against all of our rights, it imposes a particular burden for financially-disadvantaged community members, who will not be able to reap the cost-saving benefits of renewable energy.

Essentially this proposed tariff is an attempt to achieve a state-sanctioned transfer of private customer capital to a publicly-traded monopoly.

Ultimately, if approved, It will kill the reputable solar industry in South Carolina, and cause the layoffs of well-paid rooftop solar installers.

And with less rooftop solar in SC generating electricity during peak demands of hot, sunny days, it only means that Dominion (and the other utilities) will be back asking for more rate hikes to build more power-generating facilities (like the failed nuclear power plant that cost us billions and never generated one kilowatt of power.)

Do the right thing. Reject this tariff on solar!

Thank you,

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